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SUBJECT: 25TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: UNFPA PROGRAM FOR  
VIETNAM

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1. IN SERIES OF FURTHER PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE  
REPS IT DEVELOPS THAT JAPANESE COMMITMENT TO SALAS CON-  
CERNING USE OF JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO FINANCE POPULATION  
RESETTLEMENT ELEMENTS OF VIETNAM PROGRAM WAS MADE BY  
JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE (SAWAKI) WITHOUT CONSULTING TOKYO  
AND IN FACE OF DOUBTS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF JAPANESE  
DELEGATION (AKASHI AND KUYAMA) WHO HAVE BEEN DEALING  
WITH THE MATTER. KUYAMA INFORMED US THIS AFTERNOON THAT  
AMBASSADOR ABE IN NEW YORK HAS NOW RAISED MATTER WITH  
TOKYO AND THAT JAPANESE DEL IS NOW AWAITING TOKYO'S VIEWS.

2. EARLIER IN THE DAY JAPANESE TOLD US THAT THEY WERE  
BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED AT THE PROSPECT OF  
BEING PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS THE SOLE PROVIDER OF FUNDS  
FOR THE POPULATION RESETTLEMENT COMPONENTS OF THE VIETNAM  
PROGRAM, GIVEN THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF POPULATION  
RESETTLEMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, JAPANESE INQUIRED OF  
DELOFF WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DISPENSE WITH  
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PROPOSED SALAS STATEMENT (PARA 6, REF A) SO AS TO AVOID  
SUCH IDENTIFICATION. WE TOLD JAPANESE THAT IF WE WERE  
TO CONCUR IN ANY ARRANGEMENT OF THE KIND DISCUSSED IT  
WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE SOME SUCH STATEMENT BY SALAS FOR  
THE RECORD.

3. USDEL HAS BEEN RECEIVING NEGATIVE SIGNALS FROM UKDEL

WHICH ALSO HAD REQUESTED FOREIGN OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS ALONG LINES REF A. BRITISH RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO "DISASSOCIATE" UK FROM COUNTRY AGREEMENT WITH VIETNAM IF IT INCLUDED REDISTRIBUTION COMPONENTS, WHETHER OR NOT FUNDED BY GOJ.

4. ALTHOUGH STILL UNINSTRUCTED, JAPANESE DELEGATE JOINED UK AND US REPS IN EXTENDED DISCUSSION WITH SALAS ET AL. WE TOLD HIM THAT IF GOJ AGREED TO SCHEME IN REF A AND UK "DISASSOCIATED", US WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW SUIT. EMPHASIS IN DISCUSSION WAS ON WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONABLE COMPONENTS OR DEFERRAL OF VN COUNTRY AGREEMENT UNTIL NEXT SESSION OF COUNCIL.

5. IN SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT, SALAS PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF "EARLIER" SOLUTION, NAMELY TO WITHDRAW OBJECTIONABLE COMPONENTS FROM AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER SUM THUS SAVED TO PROGRAM RESERVE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING. FORMULA FOR THIS SOLUTION WOULD BE STATEMENT QUOTED BELOW. UK DEL IS SENDING TEXT TO HMG AND JAPANESE DEL EXPRESSED BELIEF GOJ WOULD PREFER THIS SOLUTION. UNFPA IS SEEKING VIETNAM APPROVAL TONIGHT.

6. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, UNFPA ITEM 18 HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE 21. REQUEST SOONEST INSTRUCTIONS RE ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED SOLUTION AND TEXT.

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7. BEGIN TEXT. THE PROJECT COMPONENT ON "POPULATION ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW ECONOMIC ZONES" WOULD BE REVISED TO DEAL WITH FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION EDUCATION ACTIVITIES ESTIMATED AT AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF DOLS 3.4 MILLION. AT THE SAME TIME THE PROGRAMME RESERVE WILL BE INCREASED FROM DOLS 1.4 MILLION TO DOLS 4.8 MILLION. AFTER THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM PROGRAMME THE RESERVE KEEPING IN MIND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON UNFPA SUPPORT TO POPULATION REDISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES. END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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